

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of )  
 Applicant: MÜLLER, Hans )  
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 Based on Swedish Patent )  
 Application No.: 0102371-2 )  
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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR AN INTEGRAL TWO-STAGE EJECTOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
 Patents and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

22 August 2001

Sir:

Please amend the newly submitted patent application described above as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. Arrangement in accordance with [one or other of Patent] Claim[s] 1[-3], characterized in that [an aforementioned] the rear ejector part (5) is [accommodated in such a way as to be] displaced through a transcurrent opening (13) in the mould.
9. Arrangement in accordance with [one or other of Patent] Claim[s] 7[-8], characterized in that the attachment part (17) is secured by means of screws (21) to the rear ejector plate (18).
10. Arrangement in accordance with [one or other of Patent] Claim[s] 1[-9], characterized in that the [aforementioned] rear ejector part (5) exhibits an internal attachment part (4)

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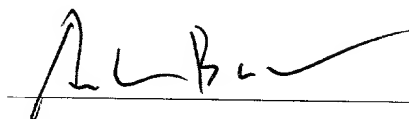
AMENDED CLAIMS

4. Arrangement in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the rear ejector part (5) is displaced through a transcurrent opening (13) in the mould.
9. Arrangement in accordance with Claim 7, characterized in that the attachment part (17) is secured by means of screws (21) to the rear ejector plate (18).
10. Arrangement in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the rear ejector part (5) exhibits an internal attachment part (4) for detachable attachment to an injection moulding machine and an internal recess (22) to accommodate a part (23) of a piston (24) situated at the front of the telescopic ejector arrangement.

**REMARKS:**

The foregoing amendments are primarily for the purpose of eliminating multiple dependencies, and placing the claims in proper form.

Respectfully submitted,



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